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Functional Industrial Estates

* 68 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Functional Industrial Estates in the State are proposed to be set up by the Government of India for the manufacture of leather goods including footwear during the first year of the Third Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether the Government have been consulted in this matter; and

(c) the stage at which the matter now stands?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) to (c) An Industrial Estate exclusively for leather goods and footwear is proposed to be set up by the Government at Perambur at an estimated cost of Rs. 11,54,200 non-recurring and Rs. 30,730 recurring. The entire cost of the scheme will be provided by the Government of India by way of loan. The intention is to commence work in 1961-62.

VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN : இடம் பெரம்பூர் என்று தேர்ந்தெடுத்ததில் ஏதாவது காரணம் இருக்கிறதா? அது ராஜ்ய சர்க்கார் சிபாரிசுப்படி தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டதா? அல்லது மத்திய அரசாங்கம் செய்ததா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : ராஜ்ய அரசாங்கம் தான் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தது.

Misappropriation of temple properties

* 69 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any instances of misappropriation of temple properties by trustees has been brought to the notice of the Government during 1960; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) Two instances were brought to notice. One case is under investigation by the Police and the other has already been closed since the amount lost has been recovered.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : May I know which are the temples involved?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : One is a temple in the Tirunelveli district and another is a temple in the Madras City. The temple in the City referred to is the Tiruvatteeswaran Temple, Tiruvatteeswaranpet.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it not a fact that the Hon. Minister told me the other day that the enquiry with regard to the Tiruvatteeswaran Temple was over?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. That is what I have stated in my answer. The enquiry is over.